Government in preparing the project report of Aurangabad Town during June, 2000 under the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT).

(c) and (d) No team has been sent to Rajasthan. However, there are four Planning and Monitoring Cells of NCR Planning Board functioning in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi, which helps the participating States implementing Agencies in identification and formulation of projects in Delhi Metropolitan Area (DMA), priority towns, Sub-regional centres and Counter Magnet towns.

Slum rehabilitation programme in Mumbai

4934. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have requested for the NOC from the State Government of Maharashtra to their ambitious programme of free housing to the slum dwellers in Mumbai under Slum Rehabilitation Programme; and

(b) if so, the Government's response thereto and the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No such request has been made by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation to the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal of bringing MCD and NDMC under the Ministry of Urban Development

4935. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to place Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), which are presently under the control of Home Ministry, to his Ministry to solve the multiplicity of authorities and check encroachments, unauthorised constructions etc. in Delhi; and